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### **UD PERFORMS RECORD-HIGH NEARLY \$37 MILLION IN SPONSORED RESEARCH IN FISCAL YEAR 1991**

DAYTON, Ohio -- The University of Dayton performed a record \$36.9 million in sponsored research in fiscal year 1991, an increase of more than \$1.5 million over 1990, according to the just-released financial report of UD's Research Institute (UDRI).

Of the University's 1,290 contracts, nearly 1,100 were with industry--about twice the national average, according to John Wurst, interim director of UDRI.

Air Force contracts accounted for \$24 million, or approximately 65 percent, of UD's research. According to Ohio Aerospace Institute statistics, UD leads all universities in the state in the amount of aerospace research it performs annually.

Approximately \$31.5 million of UD's research volume is conducted for the federal government, with \$4.5 million performed for industry. Besides the Air Force, UD entered into research contracts with the Army, Navy, NASA and such government agencies as the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Institutes of Health and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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In fiscal year 1991, which ended July 30, more than 900 researchers, faculty members, undergraduate and graduate students at UD engaged in sponsored research. Nearly \$1 million was earned by more than 300 undergraduate and graduate students working on research projects.

The University of Dayton Research Institute is a renowned center for scientific and engineering research. Approximately 470 full-time researchers and support staff are engaged in projects in laboratories at the University of Dayton; Wright-Patterson, Williams and Edwards Air Force Bases; the NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center/Wallops Flight Facility; and the European Center of Aerospace Research and Development.

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